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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Karatzas *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1912
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BIOFILAMENTS IN
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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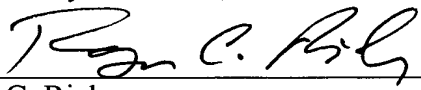
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action dated November 17, 2005, be extended for a period of 1 month from February 17, 2006, to and including March 17, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (referencing no. 602922-999008). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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